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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

------ X C. GREGORY EARLS, : No. 07-cv-5946 (NRB) : (No. 03-cr-0364 (NRB)) Movant-Applicant, v. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Respondent.

## NOTICE OF MOTION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF APPEALABILITY

To: Counsel for Respondent: Mr. William J. Stellmach Office of the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York One St. Andrew's Plaza New York, NY 10017

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, upon the accompanying Memorandum of Law, the undersigned will move this Court before The Honorable Naomi Reice Buchwald at the United States Courthouse, 500 Pearl Street, New York, New York 10007, for a certificate of appealability pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c) and Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 22.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 26, 2007

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## **AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE**

I, George L. Conover, being over the age of eighteen (18) years, and not a party to this action, and being first duly sworn, state on oath that on October 26, 2007, I served the annexed Notice of Motion by causing a true copy to be deposited in an official mail depository exclusively maintained by the U.S. Postal Service within the State of New York upon:

> AUSA William Stellmach United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York One St. Andrews Plaza New York, New York 10017

Subscribed and sworn to me this 26th day of October, 2007

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